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In re:

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**Duncan McGregor** 

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SCREENING METHODS

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to supplement the paper dated August 19, 2002 which was filed in full response to a paper issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office May 17, 2002 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 11, 2002

Please amend the above-referenced application, without prejudice, as set forth in Attachments 1 and 2. Attachment 1 is a marked-up copy of the amended specification. Attachment 2 is a clean copy of the amended specification.

In view of the amendments and arguments set forth in the Amendment dated August 19, 2002, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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